

læteque pictum; prothorace ad latera spina media parva instructo; antennis pedibusque breviter cinereo-pubescentibus, illis nigrescentibus corpore longioribus, his ferrugineis.

Long. corp. 6-7 lin.

*Habitat* "ad varios frutices spinosos regionis littoralis."—Dom. Welwitsch.

*T. cylindricum*, angustum. *Caput* flavo-albidum, linea frontali transversa inter antennis oculosque (utrinque extra oculos producta) necnon plaga postica longitudinali triangulari centrali atris. *Prothorax* antice et postice capitis latitudine, ad latera utrinque paulo rotundatus et spina media minutissima instructus, mox ante basin leviter transversim constrictus; flavo-albidus, linea latissima dorsali atris notatus; margine basali trisinuato. *Elytra* parallela, flavo-albida, sutura, apice, fasciis duabus magnis profunde dentatis (sc. subapicali et postmedia), per marginem exteriorem anguste connexis, maculis duabus parvis subsuturalibus (sc. antemedia et sub-basali) in lineam suturalem evanescentibus, necnon duabus versus humeros, omnibus in utroque positis, atris ornata. *Antennæ* nigrescentes, sed brevissime et tenuissime cinereo-pubescentes, corpore (præsertim in sexu fœmineo) longiores. *Pedes* ferruginei, brevissime cinereo-pubescentes.

A beautiful and most elegant Longicorn, and one which appears to be quite distinct from every species of the genus, or of *Tragocephala*, which has hitherto been described. It seems to be somewhat allied to the *T. gracilicornis* of Chevrolat, from Port Natal. I am glad to have an opportunity of dedicating it to my excellent friend Dr. F. Welwitsch, whose vast botanical researches are likely to throw much light on the flora of that interesting region, and by whom the insect has been lately discovered.

Lisboa, de Novembro de 1861.

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V.—On two new *Rhynchophorous Insects* from Angola.

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HAVING lately received from the Barão do Castello de Paiva a small but valuable consignment of Coleoptera collected by Dr. C. Welwitsch at Angola, I have selected the following two species, from a family in which I am more peculiarly interested, that I may append them to the paper of my learned friend, as some slight recognition of his varied services in the cause of science. And I feel glad, at the same time, to be permitted to couple with his name that of so acute and eminent a naturalist as Dr. Welwitsch, whose labours in this most interesting and but little-known region of Western Africa have been pursued with unwearied diligence for many years.

## Fam. Curculionidæ.

## Genus PIAZOMIAS.

Schönherr, Gen. et Spec. Curc. v. 936 (1840).

*Piazomias Welwitschii*, n. sp.

*P. niger*, squamulis parvis demissis submetallico-albidis undique irroratus; rostro utrinque bicostato, in medio canaliculato; prothorace brevi, ad latera valde subampliato-rotundato, dense granulato, canaliculato; elytris pone basin constrictis, in medio rotundato-ampliatis, ad humeros obsolete calloso-tuberculatis, profunde punctato-striatis, per basin ipsissimam elevatis, ad apicem singulatum minute acuminatis; antennis ad basin pedibusque posterioribus piceis, pedibus anticis longissimis.

Long. corp. lin. 4-4 $\frac{3}{4}$ .

*Habitat* "ad frutices varios et ad gramina altiora regionum littoralis et montanæ."—Doni. Welwitsch.

## Genus SCIOBIUS.

Schönherr, Gen. et Spec. Curc. ii. 534 (1834).

*Sciobius Paivanus*, n. sp.

*S. ovatus*, nigro-fuscus sed squamulis parvis demissis albidis parce nebulosus; rostro utrinque carinato; prothorace brevi, subconico; elytris profunde punctato-striatis setisque erectis rigidis obsitis, obscure albido-tessellatis; antennis, tibiis tarsisque fusco-ferrugineis.

Long. corp. lin. 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ .

*Habitat* "ad varias leguminosas spinosas regionis littoralis."—Doni. Welwitsch.

I am informed by M. Jekel, who is so well known for his accurate and extensive knowledge of the Curculionidæ, that both of these insects are unquestionably new; and I have therefore much pleasure in naming them as above.

VI.—*A Catalogue of the Zoophytes of South Devon and South Cornwall.* By the Rev. THOMAS HINCKS, B.A.

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[Plate VII.]

## MOLLUSCOIDA.

Class POLYZOA, J. V. Thompson.

Order INFUNDIBULATA, Gervais.

Suborder Cheilostomata, Busk. Fam. Salicornariadæ.

SALICORNARIA, Cuvier.

1. *S. farciminoïdes*, Ellis & Solander.

Common, in shallow and deep water: on rocks near the